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The Democratic Landslide Slid the Wrong Way—With Hard Work
and a Steam Shovel, Mr. Bryan's Friends May
Dig Him Out by 1912.

Following are the election returns
as received in Ocala up to 1 o'clock
this morning:

ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3.—Election
was held in this state under ideal
weather conditions, which brought
out a full vote. Alabama gives an
increased Bryan majority, and will
send a solid democratic delegation to
Washington.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 3.—Estimated
Alabama, Bryan, 85,000; Taft, 30,
000. All congressional districts dem-
ocratic.

ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—Early re-
turns show about the usual vote in
this state. A democratic plurality is
conservatively estimated at 45,000.
The democratic nominees for congress
are landed by safe majorities.

Later
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—Bryan
carried Arkansas by a reduced major-
ity, according to returns, as a result
of heavy negro vote throughout the
state. All democratic congressmen
were elected.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—This
state continues in the republican col-
umn, but by reduced majorities. It is
estimated that Taft's plurality will be
less than 50,000. Roosevelt's plural-
ity in 1904 over Parker was 115,822.

Later
Oakland, Cal., Nov. 3.—Democrats
claim state by 55,000.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 3.—Sufficient
of the returns are in to show that the
republican plurality has been reduced
from 28,000 to less than 15,000.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 3.—Fifteen
towns give Lilly, 14640; Robertson,
12,606. Net democratic gain, 307.

COLORADO

Denver, Col., Nov. 3.—Five precincts
out of 146 in Denver give Taft 327;
Bryan, 341.

Denver, Col., Nov. 3.—Twenty-three
precincts out of 141 in Denver give
Bryan 1360; Taft, 1403, on straight
ballots.

DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—At 9 p.
m. Senator Dupont estimates Taft's
plurality in this state at 3000.

GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—Election re-
turns are coming in rapidly from all
sections of the state. Watson and
Graves were unable to wean Georgia
democrats from their idols, and the
Empire State of the South will give
Bryan a large majority than in 1896
or 1900. The vote for Watson is in-

significantly meager. Georgia will
send a full democratic delegation to
congress.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—Bryan has
carried Georgia, but returns thus far
received indicate a larger Taft and
Watson vote than was generally ex-
pected. Of 4565 votes in this, Chat-
ham county, 1890 were for Taft.

ILLINOIS

Danville, Ill., Nov. 3.—The friends
of Speaker Joe Cannon say that he
has been elected by a majority of six
to seven thousand over his democrat-
ic opponent, Henry C. Bell.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Seven hun-
dred and sixty out of 1260 precincts
in Illinois give Taft, 113,946; Bryan,
85,237.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—One hundred
and thirty precincts out of 2611, out-
side of Cook county, give Taft, 21,135;
Bryan, 16,080.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Five hundred
precincts out of 4012 in Illinois, out-
side of Cook county, give Taft, 9695;
Bryan, 4548.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—With 291 pre-
cincts to hear from, outside of Chicago,
1260 precincts give Taft 150,955;
Bryan, 108,584. Taft will carry Chicago
by about 208,689, which this city
gave Roosevelt four years ago.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Five hundred and
sixty-two out of 2611 precincts in Illi-
nois, outside of Cook county, give
Taft 94,095; Bryan, 60,466.

IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—The first
five precincts in Des Moines give Taft
1683; Bryan, 996. Same precincts in
1904 gave Roosevelt 1226; Parker,
274.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Fifty pre-
cincts in Iowa, outside of Des Moines,
show a net loss to Taft from the plu-
rality of 1904, of 2730. The same ra-
tio of loss will give Taft the state by
40,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Eighty
precincts in Iowa indicate Taft's ma-
jority 76,000.

INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Two
hundred and twenty-four precincts out
of 3245 in this state give Taft 28,148;
Bryan, 26,178. Same precincts in

1904 gave Roosevelt 29,221; Parker,
22,112.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—At 10 p.
m., indications are that Taft carries
Indiana by about 3000. Thos. Mar-
shall, (dem.) is probably elected gov-
ernor. Small plurality in seventh
congressional district. Congressman
Overstreet probably defeated by small
plurality.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Five
hundred and fifteen precincts out of
3245 in the state give Taft 59,210;
Bryan, 55,575. Same in 1904 gave
Roosevelt 56,647; Parker, 45,855.

KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Fifteen
counties, complete, outside of Louis-
ville and Jefferson counties, give Bry-
an, 22,293; Taft, 16,283.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Thirty
counties out of a total of 119 in Ken-
tucky, gives Bryan 4576 plurality.
Same counties in 1904 gave Parker
7538 plurality.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Complete
returns from 42 counties out of 119,
outside of Louisville and Jefferson,
give Bryan 51,312; Taft, 43,728. Louis-
ville and Jefferson county, 207 pre-
cincts out of 222, give Taft, 25,686;
Bryan, 24,623.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Fiftysix
counties complete out of 110 give Bry-
an 87,784; Taft, 74,561. Outside of
Louisville and Jefferson county the
Kentucky republican state committee
concedes the state to Bryan, and
Sherley, (dem.) is certainly elected
congressman over Kinaid in the fifth
district.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—In Ken-
tucky, 54 counties give Bryan 87,764;
Taft, 74,551, including Louisville and
Jefferson county.

MAINE

Portland, Me., Nov. 3.—The elimina-
tion from today's election of a state
contest in this state detected from the
interest usually displayed in the
November election, and a full vote
was not polled. Taft's majority is
conservatively estimated at 16,000.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—Indications
at this time are that Roosevelt's plu-
rality of 92,076 in 1904 will be reduc-

ed fully one-half. Democrats concede
the election of a full republican state
ticket and the usual number of rep-
resentatives in congress.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Globe,
(dem.) announces that Taft has car-
ried Massachusetts by 100,000 thou-
sand, and that Draper has been elect-
ed governor.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—One hun-
dred and twenty cities and towns out-
side of Boston give Taft, 33,146; Bry-
an, 12,750. Same cities and towns in
1904 gave Roosevelt, 33,657; Parker,
13,783.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—Bryan car-
ried Boston in today's election by nar-
row margin of 387 vote. In 1904 Par-
ker carried the city with 49,032
against 38,943 for Roosevelt.

MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—Michigan in
1904 gave the largest landslide to
Roosevelt and Fairbanks ever known
in its history. The republicans piled
up a plurality of nearly 270,000, and
elected eleven out of twelve of the
congressmen. This year the repub-
lican majority will be less than 50,000
and the democrats claim four, and
perhaps five, of the congressmen.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—The first
scattering returns from the state in-
dicate that Taft has carried the state
by a large majority. Hemens, dem-
ocratic candidate for governor, is run-
ning much ahead of his ticket.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—Forty pre-
cincts out of 2013 give Taft, 7791;
Bryan, 5366.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—State com-
mittee claims Taft will carry Michi-
gan by 100,000, and all twelve con-
gressmen by increased majorities.

MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—Notwith-
standing Governor Johnson's immense
popularity, he could not throw the
vote of Minnesota into the national
democratic column. Indications from
the returns that are rapidly coming
in are that Taft's plurality will reach
20,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—Five scat-
tering precincts in Minnesota give
Taft 232; Bryan, 101. The same pre-
cincts gave Johnson, (dem.) for gov-
ernor, 208; Jacobson, (rep.), 166.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—Republi-
can state committee claims twenty
thousand plurality for Taft in this
state.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—Two hun-
dred and twenty-three precincts in
Minnesota give Taft 23,713; Bryan,
13,591; Jacobson, 18,687; Johnson,
236.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—Two hun-
dred and twenty-three precincts in
Minnesota give Taft 23,713; Bryan,
13,591.

MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—Returns
from various parts of the state show
a falling off in the democratic vote.

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